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Who does not yearn for the love of a friend
That is dear to our soul, with its infinite faith,
That eyes shall not fear from or time shall not end,
Through the dark and the day, through the [illegible]
The calm and the calm

We reach for the gold that is there, but the long years,
We lay on its silver our purpose and aim,
We reap to the end but a harvest of tears
We sleep in our bosoms a fever and pain.

The soul of the soul is eternity and soul.
The friend [illegible] better on it now
Is that a [illegible] and I [illegible],
It won't [illegible] down to [illegible]

To [illegible] [illegible]
To feel [illegible] [illegible] the heart,
[illegible] [illegible]
Command [illegible] [illegible] to depart

There [illegible] [illegible] friendship that is best,
There [illegible] [illegible] love that is [illegible],
No [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] bought
At [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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L. ROGERS,
Editor and Proprietor.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 15, 1886.

At the request of citizens of the county we publish the following rules governing the holding of republican caucuses. It is doubted by some whether these rules apply to spring elections, but there certainly can be no objection to the places fixed for holding the caucuses. At the county convention following the adoption of these rules the place for holding the caucus in Lafayette township was changed to the school house at Lafayette Corners.

RULES

Governing Caucuses, Adopted by the Republican Party of McKean County.

Republican caucuses shall be held at the regular polling places in each election district on the day fixed by the Republican County Committee and shall be opened except in Otto, Foster and Corydon, at 7 o'clock, p. m., of said day and kept open at least two hours, and no longer unless the caucus before commencing to ballot decide to vote that the caucus shall be kept open longer than two hours and if so decided the length of time for which it shall be kept open must be then fixed by the caucus, provided, however, that in Otto and Foster townships the caucus shall be opened at 5 o'clock, p. m., and kept open for at least three hours subject, however to the following provisions:

Provided, also in Corydon township the caucus shall be opened at 3 o'clock, p. m., and remain open for two hours subject to the foregoing provisions.

Provided, that in Lafayette township the caucus shall be held in the school house at Afton.

Provided, that the caucus in second district of Keating township shall be held at Gilson.

Such caucus shall be called to order by the member of the County Committee, if present, and if not by some other person qualified to vote at said caucus, and said caucus shall first proceed to the election, when such, of some person as inspectors and clerks of said caucus, all of whom shall be sworn according to law, to perform their duties with fidelity and in accordance with the provisions of the act of assembly governing party caucuses.

Delegates and other officers elected at such caucuses shall be voted for by ballot, (except as aforesaid) and in no other manner.

The judge and inspectors shall make and deliver to the person or persons having the highest number of votes a certificate of the votes cast which certificate will be his credentials of election.

All Republican persons being qualified electors of the election districts in which any caucus is held and no others except persons entitled to vote as aforesaid persons naturalized since the last election shall be entitled to vote at such caucus.

The judge and at least one of the inspectors of any caucus shall be satisfied before receiving such vote that the person offering such vote is qualified under the provisions of the preceding paragraph of these rules and in all cases of doubt the judge shall examine under oath the person offering such vote as to whether he is entitled to vote under the provisions of said rules.

There shall be elected by the caucuses of each election district two delegates to represent said district in the county convention and one person as member of the County Committee for said election district for the ensuing year. In case of vacancy caused by death, removal or resignation the chairman of the County Committee is authorized to fill said vacancy.

All Republican caucuses in the county of McKean shall be conducted in accordance with these rules and under the provisions of the acts of June 30th, 1881, respectively.

THE richest member of the present congress is Wm. B. Scott of Erie, who is reputed to be worth $10,000,000.

GEN. SHERMAN'S BIRTHDAY will be celebrated of age on the 14th of February, and he is enjoying reasonably good health. He has been a resident of Harrisburg nearly seventy years.

THE republicans of the entire country will rejoice to learn that Hon. John Sherman was re-elected as his own successor in the United States senate, by the Ohio legislature on Wednesday last.

MR. GOWEN says he wants to right the wrongs of the Reading Company. This will be a sort of combination—Reading and writing. A little arithmetic would not go amiss in this connection.—Pittsburgh *Chronicle-Telegraph*.

THE supreme court of the United States has decided that the widow of a soldier is entitled to the full sums her husband received during life. The case came up on the appeal of the widow of General Ward B. Burnett from the decision of the pension department, awarding her $30 a month, whereas her husband had received $72 a month. Under the ruling of the court the lady will receive the latter sum.

COL. WILSON NORRIS, late pension agent at Philadelphia, has filed charges against Auditor Williams of the pension department at Washington, for circumventing a report that he was a technical delinquent. The correspondence between the Auditor and Col. Norris in reference to this matter, together with the charges made by the latter, have been called for by the senate committee on pensions. Mr. Williams will find that he has "caught a Tartar" before he gets through with Col. Norris.

LIEUT.-GOV. BLACK is being talked of as the democratic candidate for governor this year. He is too good a man to be led to the slaughter. In fact he is one of the strongest men, intellectually and socially speaking, in the State. Senator Wolverton, of Sunbury, recently made the following remark in reference to him, which is true in every particular: "I have heard that Lieutenant-Governor Black is likely to be nominated for governor next year, and I must say that I believe he would be an excellent candidate. He is too great to be called a Randall man or anybody's man. He is his own master and is popular both among the people and among the party leaders."

"THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSER IS HARD."

Dr. Smith Fetterman, of Fayette county, was one of the goody-goody democratic members of the legislature of '83. He played the "reform" dodge in fine style, and his influence was powerful enough to secure an appropriation of $12,000 from the State Treasurer for the erection of a Miner's Hospital at Connellsville. A similar amount was to be raised by the citizens of that town. After a while the virtuous doctor appeared at the treasurer's office in Harrisburg with a certificate that the home money had been raised and the coupon the State Treasurer paid over the $12,000. But the certificate was a fraud; no money had been raised in Connellsville, and no hospital was built. Later on in the play the doctor and his Connellsville confederates were arrested, at the instance of the attorney general, for conspiracy and obtaining money under false pretenses. They were indicted and held under bail by the Dauphin county court. Last week their attorneys, Senator Agnew of Beaver, and Lyman D. Gilbert of Harrisburg, made a strenuous effort to have the indictment quashed, but in the long run the doctor will pay the penalty which follows so quick a crime.

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of the fifty standing committees announced by Speaker Carlisle in the House of Representatives a few days since, the south gets thirty of the most important chairmanships, and on nearly every committee enough southern men have been put to control the democratic majority. The Philadelphia *News* sums up the formation of these committees as follows, which tells its own story:

Missouri heads the list with four chairmanships. Then comes Georgia, Kentucky, Virginia and Texas with three each. Not a southern state is slighted except Maryland, which has no chairman. On the other hand, all New England has the head of only one committee, that on patents, which is held by a Connecticut congressman. New York has four committees, but only one, foreign affairs, is of any consequence, while Pennsylvania gets only the shorn appropriations committee. The great west gets no first-class committee except Morrison's own. Only Wisconsin and Michigan in the whole northwest gets a committee. Nearly everything good goes south of Mason and Dixon's line. Commerce, navy, river and harbors, postoffices, education, Indians, judiciary and a score more go to the lucky southerners. In dividing the committees the southerners evidently have determined to show that as they won the fight they are entitled to the honors and they are taking them. It remains to be seen how they will wear them. It is fair that the south should try its hand at governing now that it has a chance, and the people of the north are ready to give them a fair show, but they will also be ready, when the time comes, to "turn the rascals out."—Philadelphia *News*.

CAN BE RECOVER.

The defunct Exchange bank of Bradford received back from the State Treasury, during the term of Gen. Silas M. Bailey, amounting in all to $53,000. Before the bank failed, fifteen thousand dollars of this sum had been refunded, leaving $70,000 in the bank when its doors were closed. Just before the failure, perhaps a month or two, a bond of $70,000, executed by R. A. Dempsey, A. J. Wilcox, P. M. Fuller, E. R. Sherman and A. F. Bannon, was given to the State Treasurer by the bank officials which with a bond executed by A. T. Newell, for $15,000, previously given, was considered ample security for the money held by the bank. Gen. Bailey has instituted proceedings in the courts of this county for the recovery of the money represented by these bonds, but the bondsmen will join issue and contest the matters to the end. The gentlemen who signed the $70,000 bond contend that no money was loaned to the bank after that bond was executed; that their signatures were obtained to it through representations that the money which would be raised on it was to be brought to Bradford and put in circulation for the benefit of the community. They further allege that on the day the bank closed its doors they telegraphed Gen. Bailey, asking him if any money had been paid to the bank since their bond was given, and his cashier, Mr. Livesey, replied in the negative. They claim, which is common sense if not law, that they should not be held liable for a bond upon which money had previously been raised, without it so stipulated in the instrument. It is evident that some nice points of law will be raised in this case, the result of which will be awaited for with more than ordinary interest.

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Our member of congress, Hon. W. W. Brown, published a letter in the Bradford *Star* a couple of weeks ago, in reference to the delay in raising the funds and placing the soldiers' monument in its proper place at the county seat. This letter was not out with the intention of inserting it last week, but for some unaccountable reason it was not set up and consequently did not appear. Mr. Brown says that he fears that the reason why the money has not been raised and the monument placed is owing to some extent from jealousy incident to its location. That he is correct in this conclusion there can be no question. He shows that the improvement is wanted by both in Smethport and Bradford, and that the proper place for a county monument is at the county seat. He closes his very sensible letter as follows:

"I therefore suggest that a committee be formed to pay for the same already to be placed in positions at Smethport for one-third through the subscription of both districts papers in Bradford, so that the people of our city and visitors may be vividly reminded from the cheapest of the charge during months that they are too selfish to be particular. If the plan meets your approbation, and the press will open the columns of the *Star* for a few lines, please name me for a subscription of $25. I am, sir, truly yours,

W. W. BROWN."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25, 1885.

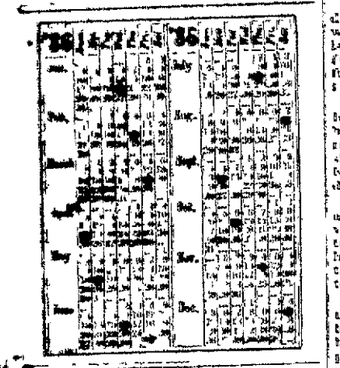
HON. F. B. GOWEN was elected president of the Reading R. R. Co., at the shareholder's meeting held in Philadelphia on Monday last, without opposition. Two years ago Mr. Gowen retired from the management, leaving, according to his best reasoning, the company in financial credit and on a paying basis. The two years of the new management have been a pronounced success, and Mr. Gowen has again come to the front with the declared intention of once more putting it upon its feet. That the majority of the shareholders believe him capable of doing this was exemplified Monday by his election as president, and the gentlemen of his choice as managers and officers.

COL. HENRY ORMIT, a former proprietor of the old State Capitol Hotel of Harrisburg, died at his residence in that city on Saturday night last, about 12 o'clock. His death was the result of an attack of pneumonia, from the effects of which he had been ill about a week. Col. Ormit must have been not far from 80 years of age when he died. Among the old citizens of the State who formerly occupied public positions around the capitol, he was probably the best known hotel man of that city. Thirty years ago his house was the headquarters of the leading politicians and public men who gathered at Harrisburg during the sessions of the legislature. He was a man of sterling qualities and was much esteemed by all his acquaintances.

A HARRISBURG correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, is authority for the statement that our genial co-laborer in the editorial vineyard, A. J. Hughes, of the Port Allegany *Reporter*, has been permitted by Mr. Randall to name the postmasters in McKean county. This has made a Randall man of a heretofore "running and influential supporter of Senator Wallace." This may or may not be true, but one thing is certain, a safer man could not be selected for so responsible a trust. We give the pluck of news so that the applicants for the several offices in this county will know who to make their bows with.

SENATOR BROWN, of Georgia, in the last eight additions on duties to the senate and having difficulty in the passage of a bill which is looked upon as carrying one that he would be disappointed. But the real cause of his opposition is much of a political nature and of a more serious character. He is opposed to the present administration, and has been from the first. He was a leading democrat in the state convention which nominated Governor Gordon, and his old friends gave him a very flattering vote for senator. Mr. Brown's friends in the state legislature are in the majority, and they are opposed to the present administration. Governor Gordon is a very wealthy man, and is one of the leading capitalists of the south. He is also a director in the Richmond & Danville railroad, which is a competitor of the Georgia Central railroad, of which Governor Gordon is president. Governor Gordon is also a director in the Western Union Telegraph company, which is a competitor of the Georgia Telegraph company

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 1st, 1885.



LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

Music.

(By John A. Joyce.)

Music hath charms to heal the sick,
Soothe the distressed, or lull to rest;
Inspire the breast with noble thoughts,
And fill the heart with sacred power.

Music is the brain that wields it on this wealth
Could not immure than I do one single hour.

To-day I am with me confined and confined
With this in a narrow cell because the soul,
With all his earthly prospects to thave resigned,
Depending on the mercy of his God.

To-morrow's sun will set upon his fame,
And today no trace of where he lived or died,
While even the record of his wealth and name
Shall vanish with his power and his pride.

Washington, Jan. 5, 1885.

—Story's next week.

—Keep your walks clean.

—Knight at court this week.

—The days lengthen and the cold strengthens.

—There is a perceptible increase in the length of the days.

—Elk county's new pill friends for the reception of gas men.

—The gimmicks have been swapping a golden tea vest of late.

—We say blessed is he who has a real above his dwelling order.

—The Democrats in the Emporium matrimonial bazaar are $36,827 63.

—O. C. Locke has been appointed postmaster at Kane this county.

—The draft was not to work on the Clarion creek well last week.

—The term for holding borough and township elections draws on night.

—The material was received by the pill makers with outstretched arms.

—We have been favored this week with exceptional moonlight evenings.

—The Lumbermens Band seem to be very fond indeed of picnics, of late.

—The recent cold snap was a sure companion of the sudden rise of stocks and grain.

—It is said that a set of whiskers will be put on the market in Smethport next week.

—Jno. Watsworth, sr, of Thomasville, N. C., would like to hear of Wilson Gourman, who was a resident of Bradford about Easter Bunny, last, aged March, 1884. If alive, some near relatives wants of address.

—Of interested contemporary, the Smethport MINER, issued its twenty-second volume Christmas. The MINER is one of the best papers in the state, and at present writing is in a most prosperous condition.—Port Allegany Reporter.

—In our marriage notices of last week the type made to say "Chance" when the name should have been J. J. Bixler Bancroft. In a very good matter, but probably Mr Bixler does not care to sail under false colors, hence we cheerfully make the correction.

—The thermometer at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning registered at ten degrees below zero. On Wednesday morning the mercury was shown to eighteen below, and Thursday morning it was hovering around the twenty mark. Pretty cold that.

—Hon. Isaac I Ammerman, the newly appointed Supreme Court reporter, was a pupil of Bergstresser in the Blue shield post soon of Bergstresser in the Blue shield (Tioga county) Normal School twelve or fifteen years ago. At that time Mr Ammerman was a frequent contributor to the columns of the Advertiser of that place.

—Easter Sunday this year falls on April 5th. Some one who has gone to the trouble of investigating the matter is authority for the statement that the like has not occurred since 1761 and will not occur again until 1943. No doubt this fact will prove an incentive to make the most of the time between then and now.

—Thursday afternoon two of the school boys of our school met on the corner near the post office, and after going through the usual number of a friendly wrestle they settled down to the Marquis of Queensberry rules in dead earnest. After struggling each other for fully five minutes—both belligerents being covered with gore—they suspended hostilities, shook hands and called the battle a draw.

—When donations day comes around in the Potter counties of Pennsylvania it will be an appropriate thing for givers to remember how much the new marriage license act has cut away from the county revenue, already reduced.—Times. Those who buy parson's license can have one bag of flour and next year should carry him two this year; and he ought to be a double fee for all future christenings.—Phila. Record.

Kane Items.

—Revival services are in progress at the Methodist church.

—Rev. Wm. Barnhart and J. H. Gardner are holding revival services at the Baptist church.

—Dr. Wm. Hall is confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Mrs. Wm. Hall is visiting friends in Pittsburgh and Allegheny this week.

—Mrs. Dr. Hall returned from Pittsburgh last Saturday, where she had been visiting friends

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"Hazle, Tex., Sept. 28, 1882.

"At the age of two years one of my children was severely affected with sores, with abscesses running sores on its face and neck. At the same time the eyes were swollen, much inflamed, and very sore. Physicians told us that a powerful blood purifier was necessary, and that Scrofula and Sore Eyes scrofulous diathesis must be overcome before a permanent cure could be effected. They advised Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which, by reason of a peculiar combination, was said to exert a specific influence over scrofulous humors. We had not used a bottle before the sores began to heal, and a few bottles completely cured the child. The sores disappeared, and the eyes became as well as ever. We have since used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in our family, and always with good results. We consider it the best blood purifier in the market, and shall not hesitate to recommend it on all occasions.

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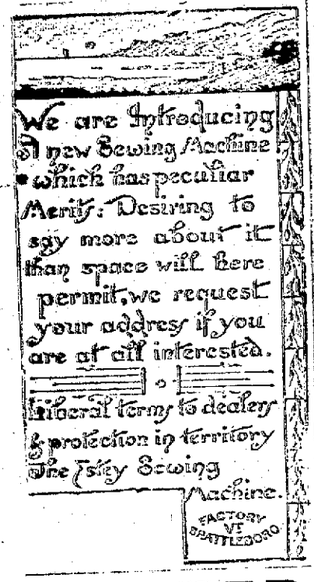

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